

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

According to an object of the present invention, when different liquids are charged in a plurality of nozzles, the liquids are drawn by suction or pushed out reliably from the nozzles, so that the liquids collected by suction or pushing out can be reused. For this purpose, a removing unit is provided which has a cap that operates to cover nozzle discharge ports and to come into tight contact with a head. Suction is performed from each nozzle separately. Different collection tubes and collection tanks are provided to the removing unit. A liquid having the same liquid composition is accumulated in one collection tank for the same liquid composition via the collection tube of a liquid channel for the same liquid composition.